



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**The Assistant Secretary for Industry and Trade**  
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Honorable Stansfield Turner  
The Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Stan,

After a long and frustrating experience with the patronage office in the White House I was finally approved for this job in the Commerce Department, which I find absolutely fascinating. Your liaison man, [redacted] has already been most helpful to me and I find that my research staff is in very close cooperation with Maurice Ernst and your unparalleled research operation. I hope to see you soon and stand ready to be of any help I can at any time.

Sincerely,

*Jenkins*

Kempton B. Jenkins  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for East-West Trade

P.S. Just for the record, my new phone number  
is 202/377-5251

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